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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information about that and I may also tell the hon. Member that there is no proposal to nationalise the schools.

Fee concessions

* 68. *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to State—

(*a*) whether the children of Non-Anglo-Indian teachers in recognised Angola-Indian schools are eligible for fee concessions, granted to children of teachers in recognised elementary and secondary schools ;

(*b*) whether the children of Anglo-Indian teachers are eligible for fee concession ; and

(*c*) whether the non-Anglo-Indian teachers in Anglo-Indian schools are eligible for the benefits of the Pension Scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir, if they study in Indian Secondary Schools.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes, Sir.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Sir, may I know why the children of non-Anglo-Indian teachers, if they study in Anglo-Indian schools, are denied the fee concessions while the Anglo-Indian schools are recognised institutions?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The children of Anglo-Indian teachers employed in the schools recognised by the Education Department are eligible for the grant of educational concessions admissible to children of N.G.Os. But no stipulation has been laid down that the children of Anglo-Indian teachers would be eligible for the concessions only if they study in Anglo-Indian schools. Teachers in recognised Anglo-Indian schools are also eligible for pension and other benefits under the Madras Teachers Contributory Provident Fund-Insurance-Pension Rules.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Anglo-Indian schools are recofnised institutions. Non-Anglo-Indian teachers, as the Hon, Minister just now said, are eligible for pension. How is it that the children of these Non-Anglo-Indian teachers serving in Anglo-Indian schools are not eligible for fee concession?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It was a proposal made at the meeting of the State Board of Anglo-Indian Education on 28th March 1956 and that proposal was accepted by the Government, namely, that educational concession granted to the children of N.G.Os. and others in Anglo-Indian schools be restricted to the children of N.G.Os. and others belonging to the Anglo-Indian community only. This order took effect from January 1957. This order was issued because the Anglo-Indian schools were intended primarily for the Anglo-Indian children.

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SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Do not these Anglo-Indian schools admit a number of Non-Anglo-Indian children?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It may be so.

Tuberculosis

* 69.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any tuberculosis survey has been conducted in the State during 1961; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that the tuberculosis survey that was in existence in the City of Madras some time age was closed down under orders from the Union Government?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : There is no such information with me. There was no such order from the Central Government. The survey has not been completed due to the fact that the necessary officials, particularly the trained technical personnel were not available. That is why it has been postponed.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know the methods adopted for the tuberculosis survey? There are several recognised methods of research. May I know whether the money spent on the survey will be worthwhile if they do not follow recognised methods of research?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : When the trained personnel are appointed, the suggestion of the hon. Member can be taken up.

Primary Health Centre, Mangalur

* 70 *Q.*—SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any delay in the supply of various printed forms required for use in the Primary Health Centre, Mangalur, Vridhachalam taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

டாக்டர் அ. சிதம்பரநாதன் : ஐயா, அந்த பிரைமரி ஹெல்த் செண்டரில் டாக்டர் இருக்கிறாரா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : This is a question concerning the indent for the supply of medicines.